

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Alkermes, Inc.

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Entitled: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PREPARING MICROPARTICLES

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